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Q.7
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Do you wish to make any statement in mitigation of punishment?
 I wish my Defending Officer to speak for me later on, sir.
 The accused in mitigation of punishment says:—
 (or hands in a written statement, which is read, marked, signed
 by the President, and attached to the proceedings) ✓

Question to the
accused.

Answer.

G. M. R.

Q.8

Do you wish to give evidence yourself or to call any witnesses as to
character?

Question to the
accused.

A.8

I wish to call Captain Coombe to give character evidence, sir.

First Witness) ZP 1552 Captain Edwin George Coombe, Victoria Detachment B.C. Answer.
 as to) Area Signals Squadron, Western Command Signals Regiment, R.C.C.S.
 Character) being duly sworn, is examined by the Defending Officer.

Evidence as to
character.

Q.9

Captain Coombe, will you tell the Court in your own words
please what you know of the character and reputation of the
accused, Corporal Dobish?

A.9

I have known Corporal Dobish since May 1947, and I have always found
him to be a good soldier, very willing and conscientious. He is a
good tradesman and has willingly turned in a good job of work on
every occasion. I would be pleased to have him serve with me at any
time. During the period I have known Corporal Dobish his conduct
sheet has been absolutely clear.

THE PROSECUTOR DECLINES TO CROSS-EXAMINE.

- - - In the opinion of the Court and the Judge-Advocate it is not
necessary to comply with R.F.83(B).

- - - THE WITNESS WITHDRAWS.

G. M. R.